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**Mail Stop Patent Application
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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING
AN AVAILABILITY CHECK
Inventors: Madan Mohan et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 21 pages, including 6 independent claims and 24 claims total.
2. Drawings- 7 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-7).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee				\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims	Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	24	-	20	4 x \$18	72.00
Independent Claims	6	-	3	3 x \$86	258.00
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A check for \$1,100.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$ 770.00 filing fee; and
\$ 330.00 additional claims fee.
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This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

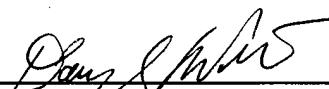
Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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